



January 15, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

The Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation, now known as Univision Radio, in Dallas has been an asset to the American Cancer Society during the past year. The air time they have given us through public affairs programming, news coverage and public service announcements has been a vital part of our efforts to reach out to the underserved Hispanic population in the Dallas Metro Area with information on cancer prevention, early detection, patient services programs and research.

We hope to continue this partnership in the coming years and would like to sincerely thank Univision Radio for their efforts.

With gratitude,

Maria Clark  
Executive Director  
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The Honorable Michel Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to a request from Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation (HBC), now Univision Radio, to provide you with information about how their company has supported the community.

In 2003, the Dallas, Texas office of HBC dedicated the staff, resources and airtime of all four of its radio stations to creating and broadcasting Radiotón Children's, a radiothon that raised \$166,000 in pledges for Children's Medical Center of Dallas. Our organization, Texas Stampede, which is devoted to raising funds for this worthy hospital, co-hosted the radiothon with HBC.

HBC's contribution to making this radiothon a possibility and a success in its first year were immense. The impact of the dollars raised by an event like this is enormous on a hospital like Children's Medical Center, which turns no child away because of its family's inability to pay. Without private funding like that made possible by HBC, Children's would not be able to continue to fulfill this promise in a time when our region's pediatric population is growing so rapidly.

We intensely appreciate the support Univision Radio provides to the Dallas community through its support of programs like Radiotón Children's.

Sincerely,

Aimee Sheahan  
Marketing Director

cc: Claudia Torrescano



January 16, 2004

Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C.

We want to take this opportunity to express our support and mention the great work that *Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation* now *Univision Radio* is been doing in the past years. We finally have an open forum to express our opinions and concerns.

As member of the Hispanic community we want to thank this radio station for helping us deliver a clear message to our Spanish speaking members.

We want to recognize the amazing efforts of Claudia Torrescano. Thank you for all your help and hard work.

Sinceramente,

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# Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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January 16, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter is written on behalf of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in regards to the support of Univision Radio.

Univision has been a great source of telecommunication for our chamber and the Hispanic community here in Dallas. They have supported GDHCC by giving public service announcements, media coverage at our events and the opportunity to promote business opportunities by broadcasting time on their programs. The staff at Univision Radio have committed themselves to do volunteer work and to participate on some of the chamber's committees.

At our Viva Dallas Expo, Univision Radio handled the media coverage and because of their support, the Hispanic population was informed of business and job opportunities, referrals for their companies and Education programs for their families.

The Hispanic community and the community in general need positive and encouraging communication. Univision Radio has pledged to improve the quality of content and language on their programs.

To conclude this letter, we are happy to say that we appreciate the support that Univision Radio has given the chamber and this community.

Best regards,

Arturo Violante  
President

January 14, 2004

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Southwest Transplant Alliance is the Dallas area organ donation agency, and we have had nothing but wonderful dealings with Claudia Torresco and Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation.

They have aired interviews with some of our staff and with local organ transplant recipients and donor families, encouraging their listeners to consider organ donation, and to help save lives.

I wanted to take a moment to applaud Claudia and everyone at Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation for their community support and for all that they do to get important information and important issues in front of their audience.

I hope that the folks who do all of the good works at Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation will continue to do so for many years to come.

Thanks for the opportunity to share this information,

Sincerely,

Pam Silvestri  
Public Affairs Director

# **Centro de Mi Salud**

## **Bilingual Behavioral Healthcare Services**

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January 15, 2004

The Honorable Michel Powell  
Federal Communications commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Powell,

This letter is to acknowledge our appreciation for the work that Univision Radio is doing to the Latino community. Among other things Univision Radio is helping to educate the community.

We at Centro de Mi Salud had the wonderful opportunity to participate with Univision Radio in several community affairs events.

We hope to continue to support Univision Radio in all the community events they will participate this year.

Cordially Yours,

Norma Westurn  
Executive Director  
Centro de Mi Salud

January 15, 2004

The Honorable Michel Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Honorable Michael Powell,

I am a representative of Gilda's Club North Texas, a cancer support community in Dallas, Texas. The mission of Gilda's Club North Texas is to provide a place where people with cancer and their families and friends join with others to build social and emotional support as a supplement to medical care. Free of charge and non-profit, Gilda's Club offers support and networking groups, lectures, workshops and social events in a non-residential, home-like setting.

Gilda's Club North Texas is very appreciative to have been a part of Univision's "La Que Buena en la Comunidad" segment on November 15, 2003. Outreach to the Hispanic community is a priority for Gilda's Club North Texas, and participation in this segment provided us with a very powerful and unique opportunity to reach many who would benefit from our cancer support community.

Univision has also provided public service announcements for Gilda's Club North Texas.

We look forward to future collaboration with Univision, thus bringing awareness of our cancer support community to the Spanish speaking community.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Rogers, LMSW  
Outreach Coordinator

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The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am delighted to share with the great value that we of Easter Seals of Greater Dallas experience via our relationship with WB33 and the WB33 Kids Fund here in Dallas, Texas. We are a not-for-profit outpatient rehabilitation agency providing services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs, helping them achieve the highest level of self-esteem and independence possible. As a nonprofit, we must depend upon the generosity and corporations, foundations and individuals to meet the needs of those who come to us for care. We provide over \$500,000 in charitable care services during the year and are truly grateful that we have a partner like WB33 in the community.

We have been a recipient of funds, \$65,877 from WB33 Kids Development Fund, and have had the benefit of WB33 running public service announcements regarding Easter Seals for a number of years. In addition, we have appeared on their community program, "DFW Close-up" to highlight services offered at our centers. Words cannot adequately express the value of this partnership in the community. We are deeply grateful to them and deeply appreciate their community spirit and willingness to help not just our agency, but also many agencies throughout the metroplex. They are a wonderful example of "giving back" to the community.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth A. Hart  
President & CEO





January 15, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

It is my most sincere pleasure to hereby commend our friends at KTRK-TV, ABC13, for their seven consecutive years of hosting blood drives with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. President and General Manager Henry Florsheim, Community Affairs Director Denise Bates, News Director Dave Strickland and their respective teams have shown outstanding support for the regional blood program. Their attention to detail and their promotion of our lifesaving effort assists us in ensuring patients in the 24-county Texas Gulf Coast region we serve have the blood they so desperately need.

Patient needs in our region are great; about 2,000 units of blood and blood components are transfused to area patients daily in the 220 health care facilities which depend upon our services. To make these components available, at least 800 individual blood donations are required every day. This coupled with the seasonal toll taken on eligible donors from colds and influenza, KTRK-TV's Spring Blood Drive is an essential effort to boosting our oft-suffering post-holiday blood supply.

November 5, 2003, The Blood Center launched a program designed to bring further awareness to the need for blood and to permanently increase the blood supply. This program, called ***Commit for Life***, asks all to follow three easy steps: 1) Donate once per quarter, 2) allow us to contact them and 3) spread the word. KTRK-TV has shown their willingness to ***Commit for Life*** and especially to spread the word!

Again, on behalf of Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and the patients whose lives depend upon our success, let me express again how grateful we are to have KTRK-TV as a partner in our lifesaving endeavor.

Best personal regards,

Bill T. Teague  
President  
Chief Executive Officer

**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY****CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

January 20, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

The management and staff of Clear Channel radio in the Nacogdoches/Lufkin market (East Texas) have been very civic-minded and provided many opportunities for non-profit organizations such as the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce.

In particular, Clear Channel has assisted us in promoting events that help the Chamber reach the community about business networking events, such as our recent Business Boot Camp series. This broadcast of information helped people interesting in starting a business receive low-cost help. In the short run, this meant new businesses could start up with a better chance of success. In the long run, it could mean companies will grow, hire more workers and the general economy will improve.

Clear Channel has assisted us by providing a twice-a-month drive-time interview covering our events and programs. On half a dozen occasions, we have been interviewed by VP/Market Manager Larry Gunter for half-hour sessions that were broadcast on all of Clear Channel's local stations.

Clear Channel makes a strong effort to be open to the interest of the public, and we appreciate their civic involvement.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Partain  
President/CEO  
Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce



January 20, 2004

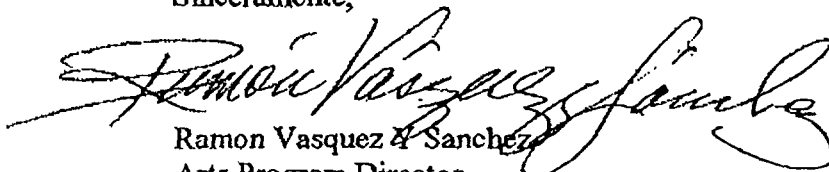
Hon. Michael Powell  
Chairperson FCC  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Mr. Powell,

I am writing this letter to state that our agency is very grateful to Mr. Frank Cortez and the Radio station where he is employed for providing San Antonio with a professional Community Public Service program. It is through the radio station that the community becomes aware of all the programs that are of benefit to them. Our agency has worked very close with Mr. Cortez for the past 15 years. Pride in the community is represented by the fine work being done this media of communication.

If there is any questions about how this radio station and their staff have helped the community, please call me at my office.

Sinceramente,



Ramon Vasquez Sanchez  
Arts Program Director.

**SAN ANTONIO  
STATE SCHOOL**



January 20, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. Southwest  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir,

This letter is to verify that Univision Radio has been an avid supporter of the Volunteer Services Council of the San Antonio State School (VSC). We are a local non-profit organization located in San Antonio, Texas.

The most recent project they assisted with was a PSA for our annual Monty Mann Memorial Run, which raised over \$3,000 for the Volunteer Services Council of the San Antonio State School. This money went to purchase Christmas gifts and goodie bags for the 300 individuals with mental retardation that the San Antonio State School serves.

We commend the work Univision Radio does and hope to continue a partnership with them in the future. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (210) 531-3729. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Irene Chavez, Director  
Community Relations  
San Antonio State School

## **FAMILY ASSISTANCE CRISIS TEAM**

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**San Antonio Police Department  
Victims Advocacy Section  
214 W. Nueva  
San Antonio, TX 78207**

January 20, 2004

Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
Chairman  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Honorable Powell,

I am the Program Coordinator for the F.A.C.T. (Family Assistance Crisis Team) program at the San Antonio Police Department. For several years now, Mr. Frank Cortes has used his resources at KCOR to promote the need for volunteers for this domestic violence program.

We have training every quarter, so we are always trying to recruit new volunteers. Whenever we contact Mr. Cortes, he immediately gets the word out on his station as well as informing several other stations. Not only does he do a PSA for us that runs several times, but he also does interviews with current volunteers and/or survivors of domestic violence to help the community understand that there is help available for anyone living in a violent relationship. He does this each quarter when we contact him. We have recruited several volunteers through his assistance as well as having victims call for help because they heard an interview on the air.

I think Mr. Cortes and KCOR provide a valuable community service by their willingness to help us promote our program and its goals and how the community can help us meet our goals. Ultimately, we want to make San Antonio a safe place for our families; if the home is not safe, then people need to know where to get help with the assurance that someone will assist. I consider him a partner in this effort.

Sincerely,



Jane Shafer  
Program Coordinator

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January 20, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman  
FCC  
44512 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

This letter is to inform you that local radio stations KXTN-AM/FM, KCOR-AM/FM, KROM-FM, and KBBT-FM have provided the Humane Society with numerous community service opportunities this past year. These stations have been cooperating with the Humane Society providing opportunities on talk shows, promoting special events, and running public service announcements on behalf of our organization.

The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County is a 501(3)C that relies on donations to operate in San Antonio, Texas. Our mission is to help find homes for homeless pets, reduce the population of dogs and cats through spay and neuter programs and educational programs, and educate the community on responsible pet ownership.

We are grateful to these local radio stations for helping us get our message out to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy M. Rosenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cathy M. Rosenthal  
Director of Community Relations and Education



## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT OFFICE  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232

Office of the District Director

January 20, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman  
FCC  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

This letter is to inform you that local radio stations KXTN-AM/FM, KCOR-AM/FM, KROM-FM, and KBBT-FM have provided the Small Business Administration with numerous community service opportunities this past year. These stations have been cooperating with the Small Business Administration by providing opportunities on talk shows, promoting special events, and running public service announcements on behalf of our agency.

The mission of the Small Business Administration is to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns. With the assistance of Univision Radio in San Antonio, we have been able to get our message out to the public. The San Antonio District office serves 55 counties in central and south Texas. Last year we were able to reach out to almost 20,000 small businesses in need of counseling and training. Additionally, we made 819 loans, totaling \$177,916,000.

We appreciate the community service that these radio stations have been able to provide to SBA and the public.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Martin  
District Director  
San Antonio District Office





# Knights of Columbus

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January 20, 2004

Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: KXTN & Univision Radio Stations

Dear Mr. Powell:

The management of KXTN and other Univision radio stations in the San Antonio area has been instrumental in promoting our Knights of Columbus "Teddy Bears for Kids" Christmas dance through Public Service Announcements. This year because of their help, our dance was once again a success. We raised over \$4,000 for our charities and collected over 300 toys for the Blue Santa Program. This was our seventh dance and thanks to KXTN and Univision management's help each one has been a complete success. Because of their help over the years, we have raised over \$40,000 and donated over 2,800 toys to the Blue Santa Program.

Our Knights of Columbus Council holds an annual Christmas dance each December to benefit our charitable projects and to collect toys for needy children during Christmas. We donate the toys to San Antonio policemen's "Blue Santa Program". Every year during Christmas, San Antonio policemen distributed toys and food to over 1,500 needy families with over 5,000 children.

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide fraternal, service organization dedicated to charity, unity, brotherhood and patriotism. Each council serves one or more Catholic parishes and its community. Part of our council's mission is to support our parish, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, which has over 4,400 families. Please visit the web site we sponsor for more information about our council and parish at <http://www.princeofpeacecatholic.org>.

We are deeply grateful to KXTN and Univision radio stations for their support and would like you to know their contributions to the success of our council's charitable activities.

Yours truly,

Jesus Tovar, Jr., CPA  
Dance Committee Chairman  
210-684-5971 or 210-256-3155





January 9, 2004

We build strong kids,  
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The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

On behalf of the Fort Bend Family YMCA Board, volunteers, staff and the more than 11,000 people that we serve in East Fort Bend County and Southwest Houston, I am pleased to take this opportunity to report on the support that we have received from KHWB 39 over the years. Through both In-Kind and direct support, KHWB 39 has helped us fulfill our mission and better serve the needs of our community.

More specifically over the last four to five years, KHWB 39 has been a key sponsor for two separate fundraising special events for both capital and operating funds, and was a major funder of our Partners of Youth Program which supported low-income/at-risk youth through summer camp programs. Just in their support of the Youth Summer Camp Program alone, we were able to provide 150 low-income/at-risk youth with a fun and safe alternative for their summer. In addition, they have on several occasions provided service announcements about our organization and events, and gave us a forum on their weekly community show Outlook Houston.


Because of the aforementioned support from KHWB 39 over the years, we have truly been able to better serve our community and we were better able to communicate our mission and goals thanks to their support. KHWB 39 has not only been a great partner and supporter of the YMCA, they have been a good partner with the whole community. If you require any further information about our relationship with KHWB 39, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charlie Myer  
Executive Director

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January 9, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairmen Powell,

Child Advocates of Fort Bend (CAFB) has had the pleasure of working with KHTV-WB39 for the last five years. Their contributions are making a positive impact on the children living in the Houston community.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend is a not for profit agency focused on providing volunteer services for abused and neglected children in Fort Bend County. With a force of 150 program volunteers and a staff of 14, CAFB touches the lives of more than 200 children each month through our CASA program and the Children's Advocacy Center. Our work is based on the belief that every child deserves a safe and permanent home.

Since 1999, WB39 Cares for Kids has been the lead sponsor of our major fundraising campaign, the CASA Christmas Home Tour. Due to the generosity of their matching grant program with the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we have received more than \$227,000 from this partnership not including the final numbers from 2003 that are still to be calculated. The Tour funds comprise approximately 25% of our annual budget and their support is significant to our ability to serve the children. KHTV has also contributed \$4500 to our CASA Gala sponsor drive over the last three years.

Their support as a sponsor has been crucial to our fundraising success over the last few years. Our partnership with WB39 has resulted in increased revenues as well as positive exposure to the entire Houston community. From opportunities to present our message on their programming and promotional advertisements for the event, they continually step forward to assist our efforts.

We salute WB39 for their efforts to advocate for child victims of abuse. Please know that because of their efforts our volunteers can be the voice for children who too often have no one to speak for them.

For the children's sake,  
Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susie Moseley", is written over the typed name.

Susie Moseley  
Executive Director



## *The Children's Assessment Center*

January 9, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

It is my understanding that on January 28, 2004, the FCC will be hosting a special hearing in Texas focusing on how well local broadcasters are demonstrating their public service efforts. With that in mind, it is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Houston television station KHWB-39. This station has had a significant impact on our efforts to serve the community in a number of ways that I feel you should know about.

The Children's Assessment Center (The CAC) is a team of 17 partner agencies offering coordinated and comprehensive care to the victims of child sexual abuse in Houston and Harris County. As you can imagine, time is of the essence when a child makes a disclosure of sexual abuse, as is preventing these crimes in the first place, both of these initiatives take money and community awareness. That is where our partnership with KHWB-39 comes into play.

The station's Community Service Director, Yolanda Green, has featured The CAC on her show "Outlook Houston" to make sure the community knows who we are, where we are and what we do to help these young victims and their families. The news department has also covered numerous events to help us raise money and awareness as well. In addition, the station has donated money through its "WB39 Cares for Kids" fund.

As if that weren't enough, Ms. Green has taken our mission to heart personally. She serves on The Children's Assessment Center Foundation Board of Directors and is the Chair of the Advocacy Committee. She volunteers many hours each year giving public presentations on behalf of The CAC as well as volunteering at events for the children, such as our recent Holiday Party. Many of these hours are on her time, but many are during the day, so I can safely say supported by the management of KHWB-39. They truly do "care for kids" and care for the community they serve. They demonstrate in every way the public service efforts expected of a local broadcaster and we are fortunate to have them as a partner.

Most sincerely,

Elaine Stoltz  
Executive Director  
The Children's Assessment Center

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January 12, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

At its most fundamental, Broadcasting is a public service. Its primary concern and responsibility is to provide information to its community and to be accessible to that community. We are fortunate in Houston to have the services of KHWB Channel 39 whose employees believe in utilizing the power of their airwaves to serve the public.

As a non-profit organization, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston (IM) turns to the media for support. KHWB Channel 39 has consistently shown itself to be an ally not only to our organization, but to the children, seniors and refugees IM serves. Our partnership with KHWB's "WB 39 Cares for Kids" campaign has provided much needed financial assistance for programs that help the most vulnerable in our community. For example, a \$10,000 donation in 2002 allowed IM to provide more than 1,400 children with mentors, tutors and other academic assistance. Sponsorship of an IM Golf Tournament provided more than \$22,000 for IM programs. Beyond financial support, KHWB has included IM officials on its panels for the weekly community service program "Outlook Houston" to discuss opportunities and needs. These appearances have consistently resulted in an increase in volunteers and donations. Likewise, stories included as part of KHWB's news content have assisted IM in raising the awareness of community needs.

KHWB has shown itself to be a valuable partner in bettering the lives of all Houstonians. With this partnership, IM aims to continue the positive impact on the community we both serve.

Sincerely,

Reverend Wayne Eberly, Chairman  
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January 12, 2004

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The Honorable Michael Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Re: WB39 (KHQB), Houston, Texas – Community Service

Dear Chairman Powell:

The Center for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as Houston School for Deaf Children) was founded in 1947 by four parents who wanted their hearing impaired children to communicate with spoken, instead of sign, language. Since that time, the Center has provided in-depth education, audiology, and speech therapy services for children with mild-to-profound hearing loss and to thousands of others in need of ancillary support. The Center for Hearing and Speech enables children with hearing impairments to realize their full potential by teaching **speaking**, listening and literacy skills. Deafness is the nation's number one birth defect. Mandated hearing screening of newborns has increased the number of families requesting hearing and communication services for their children.

The Center for Hearing and Speech is a multi-service facility, and the only one in Houston specializing in oral deaf education (**no sign language is used**). There are only forty-two (42) oral deaf education facilities nationwide. Families have relocated to Houston from all across the nation, Mexico, and from as far away as Egypt and Japan in order for their children to receive the services offered at the Center. **All services revolve around teaching deaf children to talk.** The Center provides educational, audiological and speech/language services to all children with hearing loss, regardless of their family's ability to pay. Ninety-five percent (95%) of the children served at the Center receive some form of financial assistance.

WB39 Cares for Kids, a Fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, has been a strong financial supporter of The Center for Hearing and Speech since 1998. Grants for the speech pathology and tuition assistance programs have enabled the Center to continue offering financial



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assistance to deaf and hard of hearing children who may otherwise not have the opportunity to learn to speak for themselves and become contributing members of mainstream society.

The Center is a non-profit agency working hard to be a front-line referral source offered to parents of hearing-impaired infants and children. Public and private funding are essential to the continuation of the services offered. Funding sources for the Center include the United Way (20%); individuals, corporations and private foundations (34%); private endowment (33%); and earned income (13%). We applaud and express our sincere gratitude to WB39 Cares of Kids for their support of the Center's mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne G. Foutch".

Dianne G. Foutch, M.A.  
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Dear Chairman Powell:

The Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas is the only organization providing services to the 100,000 people with seizure disorders in southeast Texas. Epilepsy is a common neurological disorder affecting more Houstonians than muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and Parkinson's disease combined.

Programs like the Foundation's support services, camping experiences, employment assistance, and educational presentations to schools rely on community support. While the cost of providing these programs increases each year, the Epilepsy Foundation is committed to providing services at no charge to children and adults living with seizures.

KHWP39 has developed and aired a number of public service announcements about the Foundation, has introduced information about the Foundation's camping programs on Outlook Houston and has produced a 10 minute video for the Foundation depicting the Foundation's programs and services. In addition to these important donations KHWP39 has made significant financial gifts to the Foundation. The Epilepsy of Southeast Texas and the Houston area have benefited greatly from this community-minded organization KHWP39.

Sincerely,

Donna Stahlhut  
Executive Director



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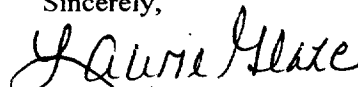
It is with pleasure that I write to you about the community partnership between Adopt 2000 and KHWB 39 television station.

Adopt 2000 is a community collaborative that brings together six Houston, private agencies known for their work in child placement – Catholic Charities, DePelchin Children's Center, Homes of St. Mark, Houston Achievement Place, Lutheran Social Services of the South, and Spaulding for Children – along with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS), for the purpose of increasing the number of adoptive homes for abused and neglected children living in foster care in the Houston area. In Texas, over 3,800 children wait in foster care for adoptive families; in the Houston area, there are over 800 waiting children. Between January 2000 and December 31, 2003, through the efforts of Adopt 2000, approximately 2,000 waiting children became members of permanent adoptive families! Our original goal had been to place 700 children during the four-year project.

Adopt 2000 is a community-wide effort and KHWB 39 should certainly share in the project's success! Since April 2000, KHWB 39 has been a major source of advertising for the collaborative. Each week, they spotlight two waiting children, they run quarterly features and regular announcements on "Outlook Houston," they produced a beautiful public service message that was circulated to other television stations in the community, they regularly run public service announcements, and beginning in 2000, they have hosted an annual holiday party for 200 plus children living in foster care. In 2003, seventy four percent of those inquiring about adoption stated that their inquiry was based on television. Thirty seven percent of those stated that they heard of Adopt 2000 through KHWB 39.

Community awareness is critical to the success of a project such as Adopt 2000. People must know that there is a need and television is a major source for gathering information. Our partnership with KHWB 39 has resulted in permanent loving homes for over 2,000 children – its impact will be felt for generations to come.

Sincerely,

  
Laurie M. Glaze  
Managing Director



